

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of March 12 through March 15, 2019

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Paul B. Matey, of New Jersey, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, post-cloture, and vote on confirmation of the nomination at 2:30 p.m.

Following disposition of the nomination of Paul B. Matey, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Neomi J. Rao, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: March 13, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Heath P. Tarbert, of Maryland, to be Chairman, and to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 10 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Appropriations: March 13, Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2020 for the Department of the Air Force, 10 a.m., SD-192.

March 14, Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine the Ebola outbreak in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and other emerging health threats, 10 a.m., SD-124.

Committee on Armed Services: March 12, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold hearings to examine artificial intelligence initiatives within the Department of Defense, 2:30 p.m., SR-232A.

March 13, Subcommittee on SeaPower, to receive a closed briefing on the most significant threats to United States Naval Forces and how Naval Forces plan to operate in a contested environment, 10:30 a.m., SVC-217.

March 14, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Department of Defense budget posture in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2020 and the Future Years Defense Program, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: March 12, business meeting to consider the nominations of Jeffrey Nadaner, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, Claudia Slacik, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, and Thelma Drake, of Virginia, to be Federal Transit Administrator; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's Semi-Annual Report to Congress, 10 a.m., SD-538.

March 14, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine Financial Stability Oversight Council nonbank designations, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on the Budget: March 13, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2020, 2:30 p.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: March 12, Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, Innovation, and the Internet, to hold hearings to examine the impact of broadband investments in rural America, 2:30 p.m., SH-216.

March 13, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the new space race, focusing on ensuring United States global leadership on the final frontier, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: March 14, to hold hearings to examine opportunities to improve access, infrastructure, and permitting for outdoor recreation, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: March 13, to hold hearings to examine an original bill entitled, "Diesel Emissions Reduction Act of 2019", 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: March 12, to hold hearings to examine the road ahead for the World Trade Organization, 10:15 a.m., SD-215.

March 14, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2020 for the Department of Health and Human Services, 10:15 a.m., SD-215.

March 14, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2020 for the Department of the Treasury, 1:30 p.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: March 12, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Michael J. Fitzpatrick, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Ecuador, and Ronald Douglas Johnson, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of El Salvador, both of the Department of State, 10 a.m., SD-419.

March 13, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine a new approach for an era of United States-China competition, 10:15 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: March 12, to hold hearings to examine reauthorizing the Higher Education Act, focusing on simplifying the Free Application for Federal Student Aid and reducing the burden of verification, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: March 12, to hold hearings to examine recommendations from the President's task force on the United States Postal Service, focusing on a path to sustainability, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: March 12, to hold an oversight hearing to examine Indian programs on the Government Accountability Office High Risk List, 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Judiciary: March 12, to hold hearings to examine GDPR and CCPA, focusing on opt-ins, consumer control, and the impact on competition and innovation, 10 a.m., SD-226.

March 13, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Daniel P. Collins, and Kenneth Kiyul Lee, both of California, both to be a United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, 10 a.m., SD-226.

March 13, Subcommittee on Intellectual Property, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the United States Patent and Trademark Office, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: March 13, to hold hearings to examine cyber crime, focusing on the threat to small businesses, 2:30 p.m., SR-428A.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: March 12, to hold a joint hearing with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine the legislative presentation of multiple veterans service organizations, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

March 13, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nomination of John Lowry III, of Illinois, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment and Training, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

Select Committee on Intelligence: March 12, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:45 p.m., SH-219.

March 14, Full Committee, closed business meeting to consider pending intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

House Committees

Committee on Appropriations, March 13, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, oversight hearing on the General Services Administration, 10 a.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

March 13, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled "Gun Violence Prevention and Enforcement", 10:30 a.m., H-309 Capitol.

March 13, Subcommittee on the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled "Stakeholder Perspectives: Building Resilient Communities", 10 a.m., 2358-A Rayburn.

March 13, Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the Department of Veterans Affairs, Office of Inspector General, 11 a.m., HT-2 Capitol.

March 13, Subcommittee on the Department of Homeland Security, hearing entitled "Securing Federal Networks and State Election Systems", 2 p.m., 2008 Rayburn.

March 13, Subcommittee on the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the Department of Health and Human Services, 2 p.m., 2358-C Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, March 13, Full Committee, hearing entitled "National Security Challenges and U.S. Military Activity in Europe", 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

March 13, Subcommittee on Readiness, hearing entitled "Ensuring Resiliency of Military Installations and Operations in Response to Climate Changes", 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

March 13, Subcommittee on Intelligence and Emerging Threats and Capabilities, hearing entitled "Fiscal

Year 2020 Budget Request for U.S. Cyber Command and Operations in Cyberspace", 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

March 14, Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces, hearing entitled "Department of the Air Force Fiscal Year 2020 Budget Request for Seapower and Projection Forces", 10 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and Labor, March 13, Full Committee, hearing entitled "The Cost of College: Student Centered Reforms to Bring Higher Education Within Reach", 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

March 14, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Members Day Hearing: Committee on Education and Labor", 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, March 13, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Lowering the Cost of Prescription Drugs: Reducing Barriers to Market Competition", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

March 13, Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change, hearing entitled "Mismanaging Chemical Risks: EPA's Failure to Protect Workers", 10:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

March 14, Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, hearing entitled "Enhancing Vehicle Technology to Prevent Drunk Driving", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, March 13, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Preparing for the Storm: Reauthorization of the National Flood Insurance Program," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

March 13, Subcommittee on National Security, International Development, and Monetary Policy, hearing entitled "Promoting Corporate Transparency: Examining Legislative Proposals to Detect and Deter Financial Crime" 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

March 14, Subcommittee on Investor Protection, Entrepreneurship, and Capital Markets, hearing entitled "Putting Investors First? Examining the SEC's Best Interest Rule", 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, March 13, Full Committee, hearing entitled "NATO at 70: An Indispensable Alliance", 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

March 13, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 1004, the "Prohibiting Unauthorized Military Action in Venezuela Act", 4 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

March 14, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 920, the "Venezuela Arms Restriction Act"; H.R. 854, the "Humanitarian Assistance to the Venezuelan People Act of 2019"; and H.R. 1477, to assess and mitigate threats posed by Russian-Venezuelan security cooperation and for other purposes, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, March 13, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 1232, the "Rescinding DHS' Waiver Authority for Border Wall Act"; H.R. 1433, the "DHS MORALE Act"; H.R. 1589, the "CBRN Intelligence and Information Sharing Act of 2019"; H.R. 1590, the "Terrorist and Foreign Fighter Travel Exercise Act of 2019"; H.R. 1593, the "CLASS Act of 2019"; H.R. 1598, the "U.S. Customs and Border Protection Rural and Remote Hiring and Retention Strategy Act of 2019"; and H.R. 1639, the "CBP Workload Staffing Model Act", 10 a.m., 310 Cannon.

March 13, Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response and Recovery, hearing entitled “Improving the Federal Response: Perspectives on the State of Emergency Management”, 2 p.m., 310 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, March 13, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 1585, the “Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2019”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, March 13, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Forgotten Voices: The Inadequate Review and Improper Alteration of Our National Monuments”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

March 14, Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States, hearing entitled “Unmasking the Hidden Crisis of Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women (MMIW): Exploring Solutions to End the Cycle of Violence”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Reform, March 13, Full Committee, hearing entitled “FOIA: Examining Transparency Under the Trump Administration”, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

March 13, Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Civil Liberties; and Subcommittee on Government Operations, joint hearing on H.R. 1076, the “Fair Chance to Compete for Jobs Act”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

March 14, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Hearing with Commerce Secretary Wilbur L. Ross, Jr.”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, March 13, Full Committee, hearing entitled “America in Space: Future Visions, Current Issues”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, March 13, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Flipping the Switch on Rural Digital Entrepreneurship”, 11:30 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, March 13, Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, hearing entitled “Aligning Federal Surface Transportation Policy to Meet 21st Century Needs”, 10 a.m., HVC-210.

Committee on Ways and Means, March 13, Subcommittee on Social Security, hearing entitled “Protecting and Improving Social Security: Benefit Enhancements”, 2 p.m., 2020 Rayburn.

March 14, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The President’s Fiscal Year 2020 Budget Proposal with U.S. Secretary of the Treasury Steven Mnuchin”, 9 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Joint Meetings

Joint Hearing: March 12, Senate Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, to hold a joint hearing with the House Committee on Veterans’ Affairs to examine the legislative presentation of multiple veterans service organizations, 10 a.m., SD-G50.